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I'd like to see their assumptions for their estimate of the zinc reductions in the Animas River that they are projecting and their assumptions for the cost of constructing a water treatment plant. Who would be paying for the operation of the water treatment plant? One of the big challenges of operating a water treatment plant is land space to construct it and more importantly where one would put the sludge generated by the water treatment plant for the long term future.

What about the rest of the Upper Animas River environment?

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Thoughts?

**From:** Greg Etter [<mailto:Greg.Etter@Kinross.com>]  
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Martin:

I am looking forward to our meeting. Please see the attached Letter of today's date. We believe that the "Game Plan" schedule proposed in the Letter presents the opportunity to profoundly improve water quality and habitats in the Animas, and hope that the proposed schedule serves as a platform for discussion about the path forward.

Thanks and regards.

Greg

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